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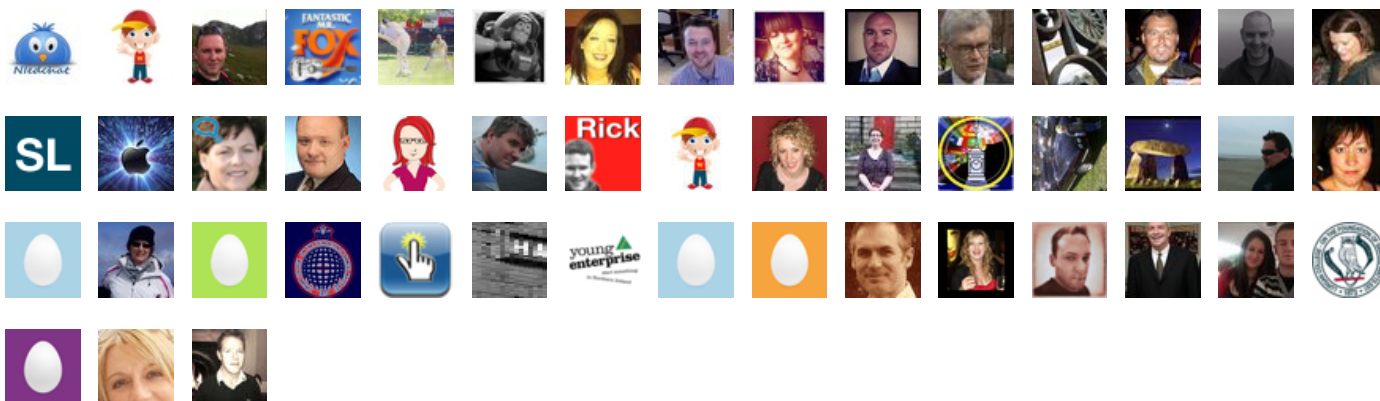
Blue Sky Thinking

10th Nov 2012

Trending Words

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Event Participants





Make your selection for tomorrow night's #Niedchat <http://t.co/ssbN9dlv>

09-Oct-12 08:14 | Niedchat



Calling all Northern Irish Teachers and Educators! Please have a look at ... <http://t.co/vlv28aif> RT's welcome ;-)
#niedchat

09-Oct-12 10:52 | gametolearnuk



Great article on how to give effective feedback to students. <http://t.co/OV4BWE5k> #niedchat

09-Oct-12 12:08 | dmchugh675



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09-Oct-12 13:01 | foxburg



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09-Oct-12 17:12 | Niedchat



RT @he4therw4t5on: Digital media explained! V funny #niedchat <http://t.co/i6nRbmc2>

09-Oct-12 17:24 | scoey9000



Welcome a good 'egg' and now a new HT to Twitter > @alanmcp #niedchat #tmbelfast2

09-Oct-12 17:58 | MrMalcontent



RT @Niedchat: Have you made your selection for tomorrow night's #Niedchat ? <http://t.co/ssbN9dlv>

09-Oct-12 17:59 | MrMalcontent



@alanmcp Tune in to #niedchat tomorrow night at 8.30 and you'll see how teachers in Northern Ireland are using Twitter for CPD :)

09-Oct-12 18:22 | Niedchat



Only a few votes separate the top two topics in this week's #niedchat poll. <http://t.co/ssbN9dlv>

09-Oct-12 18:47 | Niedchat



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09-Oct-12 18:48 | dmchugh675



Attention: history teachers, you or your students may wish to follow @RealTimeWWII on this day type tweets on WW2 #niedchat @dmchugh675

09-Oct-12 19:37 | cmccoy605



#niedchat Wed 8.30 - If you could redesign NI's ed system what would you keep, what would go & what would you borrow from other ed systems?

09-Oct-12 21:03 | Niedchat



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09-Oct-12 21:05 | AnGaeilgeoir1



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09-Oct-12 21:05 | senseilp



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09-Oct-12 22:08 | dmchugh675



#iefdigicon ready to welcome all our #tmbelfast followers! Check out #niedchat welcome @johnodowdsf integrated schools embracing digital tech

10-Oct-12 09:09 | he4therw4t5on



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10-Oct-12 09:11 | dmurray742



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10-Oct-12 09:15 | r_cunnane



#iefdigicon sharing good practice! Come along to #tmbelfast in stranmillis 19th october..even if it's just for a nosey! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 09:18 | he4therw4t5on



#niedchat gets a mention at #iefdigicon - come along tonight at 8.30! <http://t.co/uPwXJbGf>

10-Oct-12 09:50 | dmurray742



A new discovery for me >> follow #niedchat on Wednesday evening 8.30pm - 9.30pm #iefdigicon

10-Oct-12 09:50 | synergylearning



#Niedchat, #iefdigicon, #tmbelfast breaking barriers that have been in place for decades. Great work!

10-Oct-12 09:52 | bicict



@synergylearning Oh wow! Glad you've discovered it. Come along tonight. #iefdigicon #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 09:52 | dmurray742



#niedchat use of twitter to support sharing between teachers. Great to hear about how technology is being embraced by teachers. #iefdigicon

10-Oct-12 09:52 | j1l Stuart



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10-Oct-12 09:54 | ResolutePA



#iefdigicon Sorry 2 miss. Innovative teachers already use social media (#niedchat), but top-down system shackles creativity & imagination.

10-Oct-12 09:56 | tgeducation



RT @tgeducation: #iefdigicon Sorry 2 miss. Innovative teachers already use social media (#niedchat), but top-down system shackles creativity & imagination.

10-Oct-12 10:27 | dmurray742



#iefdigicon if you want to find out more about teachmeet belfast or #niedchat just let us know! Happy to help you register! #tmbelfast

10-Oct-12 10:27 | he4therw4t5on



@tgeducation that's why 'bottom-up' organisms like #Niedchat will always take the lead. #iefdigicon

10-Oct-12 10:28 | dmurray742



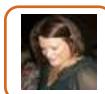
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10-Oct-12 10:58 | cimota



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10-Oct-12 11:00 | voxomalley



@DanielleCece oh yes lots of prizes! Register at <http://t.co/7OxYp4TE> any problems give us a shout! #tmbelfast #iefdigicon #niedchat

10-Oct-12 11:02 | he4therw4t5on



I'm glad to see that so many #niedchat peeps having fun at #iefdigicon . It's really cheering me up at my work!!!

10-Oct-12 11:27 | dmchugh675



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10-Oct-12 11:42 | r_cunnane



Northern Ireland TeachMeet- Friday October 19th. Learn more about the event via <http://t.co/AQcPT4ty> #niedchat #teachmeet RT's welcome ;-)

10-Oct-12 13:10 | GametoChange



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10-Oct-12 13:49 | he4therw4t5on



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10-Oct-12 13:50 | OonaghTweets



Northern Ireland TeachMeet- Friday October 19th. Learn more about the event via <http://t.co/QUXwwYYR> #niedchat #teachmeet RT's welcome ;-)

10-Oct-12 13:51 | GametoChange



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10-Oct-12 13:56 | MrMalcontent



@he4therw4t5on Hopefully you lot will have some enthusiasm left for #niedchat tonight!

10-Oct-12 15:06 | dmchugh675



Join us on #Niedchat at 8.30 (UK/Ireland) for some blue-sky thinking on the future of our ed system. Everyone welcome! <http://t.co/HjixWTCT>

10-Oct-12 16:52 | Nledchat



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10-Oct-12 16:55 | CiarnaC



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10-Oct-12 17:37 | Nledchat



RT @dmurray742: #niedchat gets a mention at #iefdigicon - come along tonight at 8.30! <http://t.co/kqhntbKo>

10-Oct-12 17:37 | Nledchat



@dmchugh675 it was a fantastic conference. Yeh should be ok for #Nledchat - looking forward to it. Food now.

10-Oct-12 17:38 | dmurray742



#niedchat have to recharge phone now! At 3% not good on wed evening... Back soon!...

10-Oct-12 17:40 | glengormleyips



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10-Oct-12 18:18 | he4therw4t5on



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10-Oct-12 18:22 | bicict



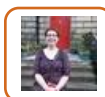
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10-Oct-12 18:31 | Nledchat



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10-Oct-12 18:31 | dmurray742



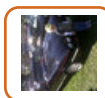
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10-Oct-12 18:40 | CiarnaC



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10-Oct-12 18:50 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat Nice simple question tonight then? *running away in fear*

10-Oct-12 18:53 | petersg76



RT @Nledchat: #Niedchat in one hour hosted by @dmchugh675 <http://t.co/HjixWTCT>

10-Oct-12 18:57 | MrMalcontent



#Niedchat in 30 mins hosted by @dmchugh675 <http://t.co/HjixWTCT>

10-Oct-12 19:00 | Nledchat



#Niedchat Ideas...Gamemaker competition with CEOP child safety theme designed by ks3 for ks1 OR ks2. Prize could be provided by.....

10-Oct-12 19:07 | bicict



I have just sat down with a coffee, my phone ready for #niedchat and Year 11 work to mark. Sure what else would one do on a Wednesday?

10-Oct-12 19:16 | MrOManachain



Coffee, Kit Kat and kids in bed. Nearly ready for some lurking at #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:26 | mapsman



RT @mapsman: Coffee, Kit Kat and kids in bed. Nearly ready for some lurking at #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:26 | MrMalcontent



@AnGaeilgeoir1 @dmchugh675 An Alternative Finland video that always makes me smile - <http://t.co/wJqO1gIn> #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:27 | dmurray742



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10-Oct-12 19:28 | dmchugh675



RT @Niedchat: #Niedchat in 5 mins. Here's what we'll be discussing - <http://t.co/HjixWTCT>

10-Oct-12 19:28 | AnGaeilgeoir1



Just before #niedchat this evening I will try to make my way through the Lance Armstrong materials. All 1000 pages!! #gutted and #letdown

10-Oct-12 19:28 | MrMalcontent



@MrOManachain You're still doing #Niedchat on your phone!!!! Mental - does it not go too fast?

10-Oct-12 19:29 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 @dmchugh675 ...ahhh last one still buffering. I'll have to watch it later or miss #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:29 | AnGaeilgeoir1



Welcome to #Niedchat!! I'm Damien, a secondary Hist/Geog teacher from Strabane. I'm hosting tonight's chat. Please introduce yourself :)

10-Oct-12 19:30 | dmchugh675



Remember to add #niedchat to every tweet ;)

10-Oct-12 19:30 | dmchugh675



BIG topic tonight - what would you keep in our present system, what would you get rid of and what would you borrow from elsewhere? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:31 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat Good Luck tonight Damien! I'm Dessie, I'm an Irish Language Teacher in Newry

10-Oct-12 19:31 | AnGaeilgeoir1



Tim, watching with interest. Geog and Curr Manager at Slemish Coll, Ballymena #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:31 | mapsman



Hi all, Barry, P7 teacher in MillenniumIPS #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:31 | MrMalcontent



@AnGaeilgeoir1 Nice to see you Dessie. You're the inspiration for this one tonight ;) #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:32 | dmchugh675



@CiarnaC @PaulaDonnelly3 Hi folks...chip in any time. #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:33 | dmchugh675



#niedchat Hi everyone, Kiarna, nursery teacher at Windmill IPS

10-Oct-12 19:33 | CiarnaC



@dmurray742 @mrmalcontent Glad to hear it! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:33 | mapsman



So - what would we get rid off?? Hmm... #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:33 | MrMalcontent



I'll try to do this in stages...lets get the negatives out early. What things have got to go in our Education system? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:34 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent #niedchat 140 characters is never enough!

10-Oct-12 19:34 | mapsman



I would get rid of the starting age for formal schooling for starters #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:34 | CiarnaC



#Niedchat Getting rid of continuous and persistent assessment!!

10-Oct-12 19:34 | AnGaeilgeoir1



I don't think I'd keep an awful lot if we're being completely aspirational. Maybe my stapler (which I like). #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:34 | dmurray742



#Niedchat Hi all, Jayne P6/7 teacher in Rathenraw IPS

10-Oct-12 19:34 | LITTLELADYJAYNE



@dmchugh675 #niedchat.
Selection. Grammar schools. Teaching past the age of 60. lets go!

10-Oct-12 19:34 | mapsman



I'm going to try to keep an eye on the chat, between sets. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:35 | tgeducation



@AnGaeilgeoir1 Oh yes, has to go #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:35 | CiarnaC



@LITTLELADYJAYNE Welcome to the chat Jane :) #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:35 | dmchugh675



Get rid of educating children by the only thing they have in common - their age. #Niedchat /ht @sirkenrobinson

10-Oct-12 19:35 | dmurray742



@tgeducation Great to see you Tony...this is right up your street! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:36 | dmchugh675



Would varying age of entry to school cause more grief for EY/FS teachers, though? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:36 | MrMalcontent



#Niedchat Hi folks, gr8t topic tonight, good to see you are all stuck in already

10-Oct-12 19:37 | medv2



RT @mapsman: @MrMalcontent Agreed! Who benefits from all this testing . . . just the exam boards. < Indeed, and politicians? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:37 | MrMalcontent



RT @mapsman: @dmchugh675 #niedchat.
Selection. Grammar schools. Teaching past the age of 60. lets go!

10-Oct-12 19:37 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent Not if our children were allowed to stay in preschool until age 5/6 #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:38 | CiarnaC



Controversial but heard Steve Jobs quoted today as saying a teacher who can be replaced by an iPad should be. Too far? ;) #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:38 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 What would take the place of Year groups? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:38 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Group based inquiry based learning. No pedagogical reason why they need to be grouped according to 1 Jul - 30 June #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:39 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 iPad def more portable than me #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:39 | mapsman



if doing it right we would create new areas for 3-6 year olds to learn in mixed age groups #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:39 | CiarnaC



@CiarnaC Then do they transfer as a group at that age? Isn't this what they true Foundation Stage was in vision? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:39 | MrMalcontent



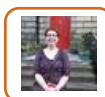
10 minutes gone in tonight's #Niedchat where we are redesigning the NI education system! feel free to join in :)

10-Oct-12 19:40 | Nledchat



@mapsman Wait til the iPad Nano arrives then you're in for a gunk! lol #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:40 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 LOL We all know some who could be #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:40 | CiarnaC



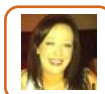
@MrMalcontent ideally they would just move onto formal sch for P3 #niedchat so yes like it was meant to be

10-Oct-12 19:41 | CiarnaC



@mapsman @dmurray742 Is this where peer and self assessment comes in? We need to trust teacher observations to. #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:41 | dmchugh675



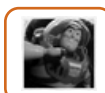
@dmurray742 @mromanachain I phone #niedchat is the way to go

10-Oct-12 19:41 | cmccoy605



#Niedchat local schools for all local pupils, no more religious, ability divides affecting your rounded education experience.

10-Oct-12 19:42 | bicict



@LCPolitics Add it to the list... #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:42 | MrMalcontent



RT @LCPolitics: "@MrMalcontent: So - what would we get rid off?? Hmm... #niedchat"

De facto segregation.

10-Oct-12 19:42 | dmchugh675



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10-Oct-12 19:42 | dmchugh675



@mrmalcontent yeah but you would still need a teacher to ask the kids to do something on the ipad....rather than Moshi monsters! #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:42 | richmulcahy



Buildings designed by learners???? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:42 | dmurray742



#niedchat lurking

10-Oct-12 19:42 | iteach_uk



@richmulcahy @mrmalcontent I think the point is a teacher who can't engage a class like an iPad could should be replaced. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:43 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 @dmurray742 #niedchat What are the core skills we want our students to leave with? What are the learning expos they MUST have?

10-Oct-12 19:43 | mapsman



@dmurray742 See a example of this from NY...staff toilets were tiny!!! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:43 | dmchugh675



RT @bicict: #Niedchat local schools for all local pupils, no more religious, ability divides affecting your rounded education experience.

10-Oct-12 19:43 | cimota



@AnGaeilgeoir1 No! Now that I'd like to see. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:44 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 I do - everyday! LOL! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:44 | MrMalcontent



@dmurray742 @richmulcahy @mrmalcontent But surely we are mere facilitators and not the centre of attention? ;-) #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:45 | mapsman



@mapsman @richmulcahy @mrmalcontent iPads are cheaper. (I'm not seriously suggesting this - but the point is subtle) #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:45 | dmurray742



@mapsman @dmchugh675 @dmurray742 Can an obsession with formal testing ever allow us to implement fully the ans we all want 2 give? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:45 | lcgeography



@dmurray742 I must track it down. No classrooms. Just learning areas. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:45 | AnGaeilgeoir1



Is there anything in our system that is good then? Sounds pretty damning so far! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:46 | dmchugh675



I'd get rid of classes with over 25 pupils #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:46 | CiarnaC



There are also issues in traditional assessment not being able to assess the 'skills' that we are trying to develop #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:46 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 I like the way schools (generally) in Northern Ireland are respected in their communities. That's hard to replace #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:46 | dmurray742



RT @CiarnaC: I'd get rid of classes with over 25 pupils #niedchat > agreed, but allow opps for merging sometimes

10-Oct-12 19:46 | medv2



#niedchat development of all different talents of students, not just academic ability, so they know what strengths they have

10-Oct-12 19:46 | youngentpriseni



@lcgeography @dmchugh675 @dmurray742 Exactly. Too many constraints. Not enough time Compromises education for strategy! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:47 | mapsman



An reduction in comparisons btn schs via league tables so that collaboration is facilitated as fully as it ought to be #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:47 | lcgeography



@MrMalcontent ...because assessment of those skills require society to TRUST teachers! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:47 | dmchugh675



RT @cimota: #niedchat As a parent, I'd get rid of paper textbooks.

10-Oct-12 19:48 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 And, let's truly face it, sometimes some of us can be the profession's own worst enemies...
#sadbuttrue #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:48 | MrMalcontent



RT @tgeducation: Any special Ed teachers here? Seems that more educational thought goes into design of special schools #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:48 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Committed, enthusiastic, professional, caring and hard working teachers!!! #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:48 | lcgeography



@dmurray742 #Niedchat how highly do you think education is valued at home across the board, is it seen as something that happens at sch?

10-Oct-12 19:48 | medv2



@cimota And teachers who make parents 'paper' the back of paper textbooks. #notme #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:48 | dmurray742



@medv2 Sure, am really talking about prim here #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:48 | CiarnaC



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10-Oct-12 19:48 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 LOL! My kid's first week experience of homework in PP! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:48 | MrMalcontent



@medv2 In NI society? I think very highly valued. Am I labouring under a false sense of inflated self-opinion? lol
#Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:49 | dmurray742



@MrMalcontent Awful! Awful! Awful! Up there with 'now rule every top line and margin in red pen' before we start our work... #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:49 | dmurray742



#niedchat get rid of a few platform fronter/lni/moodle/docs?one would do.

10-Oct-12 19:49 | JohnONeill6



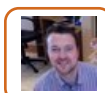
#niedchat Managing Partner @ School Support NI. <on the side>

10-Oct-12 19:49 | r_cunnane



@r_cunnane Welcome along Ray - #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:50 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 Apologies Daithí it was in Sweden! #niedchat <http://t.co/5bJe18Up>

10-Oct-12 19:50 | AnGaeilgeoir1



#Niedchat research suggests most NB factor in school improvement is great teachers - more important than school size.

10-Oct-12 19:52 | tgeducation



Is there anything in our system that is good?#niedchat

Lots of small schools that prevent children being lost in crowd
<http://t.co/cBUGz5Bh>

10-Oct-12 19:52 | LCPolitics



@dmurray742 #Niedchat sadly yes, I think NI parents think edu happens at sch - success ed countries R whr parents C as partnership imho

10-Oct-12 19:52 | medv2



Following on from @CiarnaC's point - do we need a two/three phase school system. What about one school from 3 - 19? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:52 | dmurray742



@tgeducation What are the other models of assessment that can place more value on skills/dispositions? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:52 | lcgeography



@MrMalcontent Does it? About to disappear in the Catholic sector in Lurgan. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:52 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dmurray742 maith thú . @mrmalcontent . feeling mildly overwhelmed but eager to try some new facilitating after #iefdigicon #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:52 | richmulcahy



“@cimota: #niedchat As a parent, I'd get rid of paper textbooks.” +1

10-Oct-12 19:52 | iteach_uk



#niedchat had to sign in to see what this 'chat' is all about, following today's conference

10-Oct-12 19:53 | ruthcrumlinips



@medv2 Hmmmm - that's interesting. Dunno if I fully subscribe but it may be local - city v rural perhaps. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:53 | dmurray742



Transfer at 14 much more sensible #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:53 | CiarnaC



@ruthcrumlinips Welcome along Ruth. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:53 | dmurray742



@MrMalcontent Mot so good for kids not selected at 14?! #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:53 | tgeducation



@AnGaeilgeoir1 @dmurray742 @medv2 I do believe Education is highly valued in NI, from my experience parents see the importance #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:53 | dwatson802



@MrMalcontent Does the Dixon Plan not make KS3 very competitive? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:53 | dmchugh675



@lcgeography @MrMalcontent Is there not selection at 14 though? We do we sponsor systems that select/reject? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:54 | dmurray742



@CiarnaC #niedchat agreed again! why do you think this falls away? n e ideas for nurturing engagement?

10-Oct-12 19:55 | medv2



@he4therw4t5on @MrMalcontent @dmchugh675 have any of you heard of the ticing model to encourage positive thinking/conversations? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:55 | he4therw4t5on



@tgeducation @mrmalcontent I agree at this one. 'Rejection' is potentially worse with the onset of puberty at 14 #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:55 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@tgeducation But how can the system be designed to motivate great teacher to be great? Do current exams best do that? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:55 | lcgeography



No @MrMalcontent I mean just transfer to 'big school' at 14 not 11 - no test #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:55 | CiarnaC



How about our model of teacher training/recruitment? Any room for improvement? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:55 | dmchugh675



I would like to see more flexibility in the curriculum #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:55 | dwatson802



#niedchat went through the Dickson Plan and think it is a great idea

10-Oct-12 19:55 | ruthcrumlinips



RT @CiarnaC: Transfer at 14 much more sensible #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:55 | LCPolitics



#niedchat What about Integrated System. No test, no fuss, no mess.

10-Oct-12 19:55 | JohnONeill6



@dmchugh675 We need to develop pathways where HQ excellent teachers are encouraged to stay in classroom - not go to management. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:56 | dmurray742



@dwatson802 I find it's fairly flexible at the moment in KS3 - one A4 page per subject. #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:56 | dmchugh675



RT @JohnONeill6: #niedchat What about Integrated System. No test, no fuss, no mess.

10-Oct-12 19:56 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 @mrmalcontent Kids that are selected in late spring in these schools 'switch off' from their Junior School teachers. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:56 | AnGaeilgeoir1



“@dwatson802: I would like to see more flexibility in the curriculum #niedchat” +1!

10-Oct-12 19:57 | AnGaelgeoir1



@AnGaelgeoir1 @mrmalcontent
'About to disappear' does not equate with 'unsuccessful', sadly
Dickson (not Dixon) has good record. #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:57 | LCPolitics



RT @JohnONeill6: #niedchat What about Integrated System. No test, no fuss, no mess.

10-Oct-12 19:57 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat How many teachers have been up to the new Belfast Met e3 campus? Vital viewing if into 'learning spaces'.

10-Oct-12 19:57 | cimota



@dmurray742 @dmchugh675 exactly!! But think abt it. They go into mgment to effct positive change! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:57 | he4therw4t5on



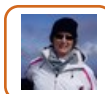
@ruthcrumlinips welcome on board, Ruth. #niedchat It's a flyer tonight!

10-Oct-12 19:57 | MrMalcontent



RT @JohnONeill6: #niedchat What about Integrated System. No test, no fuss, no mess.

10-Oct-12 19:57 | bicict



@dmurray742 #Niedchat works well when gr8t teachers in place... what if not? how is this managed?

10-Oct-12 19:57 | medv2



@he4therw4t5on @dmchugh675 and end up bogged down with admin and process issues. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:57 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 I like the Finnish model of ensuring experts in their chosen subjects. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:58 | AnGaelgeoir1



@LCPolitics Apologies... *Blushes* #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:58 | MrMalcontent



@JohnONeill6 #niedchat - real blue sky thinking - we have kids doing 2 tests in an IPS, parents want grammar

10-Oct-12 19:58 | CiarnaC



@lcgeography @mrmalcontent Continual testing to get to the top of classes...focus on the move to post-14 rather than KS3 curric. #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:58 | dmchugh675



#niedchat How many teachers does it take to change a lightbulb? #justkidding :-)) Couldn't resist.

10-Oct-12 19:58 | rayascott



@dmchugh675 immense opportunity to improve training & recruitment. We need more time to observe teaechr and share best practice #niedchat

10-Oct-12 19:58 | dwatson802



#niedchat been to BMC E3 campus- id project based learning the future. Looks interesting with direct engagement with companies needs

10-Oct-12 19:59 | T Jinbelfast



#niedchat could we coordinate holidays for a start?

10-Oct-12 19:59 | JohnONeill6



@AnGaeilgeoir1 @dmchugh675 me too!#niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:00 | he4therw4t5on



@ruthcrumlinips It moves pretty fast Ruth, but @dmchugh675 will publish archive at the end if you want to look back over it later. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:00 | dmurray742



#niedchat Time to go observe other teachers - a day a month?

10-Oct-12 20:00 | CiarnaC



@dmchugh675 @mrmalcontent In my experience, KS3 curriculum is followed in JHS. Assessment for KS4 is based on KS3 not GCSE #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:01 | lcgeography



You know what I would love to change. I would love 2 feel that I can get promotion for being a good teacher and not just admin #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:01 | mapsman



RT @CiarnaC: #niedchat Time to go observe other teachers - a day a month?

10-Oct-12 20:01 | dmchugh675



@mapsman Hear Hear! #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:01 | dmurray742



@TJinbelfast #niedchat More the venue than the programme. The building is designed for 'different' learning experiences.

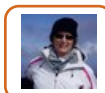
Might be better?

10-Oct-12 20:01 | cimota



#Niedchat Does anyone else feel that pupils in Post Primary study too many subjects? How can you teach what you want in 100mins a week max?

10-Oct-12 20:02 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dwatson802 #niedchat agree they see importance but not always respecting Teachers as professionals , barrier to good T&L at times

10-Oct-12 20:02 | medv2



#niedchat @Kiarna I agree, I would love to go to visit other schools of great practice. So much to cram into a day's teaching

10-Oct-12 20:02 | ruthcrumlinips



@lcgeography @mrmalcontent Are classes streamed in KS3 under the Dickson plan? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:02 | dmchugh675



@AnGaeilgeoir1 Yes. And focus is on practical/scientific and not aesthetic/creative. Why? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:02 | dmurray742



@AnGaeilgeoir1 oh yes! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:04 | dwatson802



@mapsman Not promotion but rewards. If you're a good teacher, I want you to stay teaching :) #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:04 | cimota



#niedchat I hope that with all this new technology, training will be provided.

10-Oct-12 20:04 | ruthcrumlinips



@medv2: @dwatson802 #niedchat agree they see importance but not always respecting Teachers as professionals , barrier to good T&L at times

10-Oct-12 20:04 | AnGaeilgeoir1



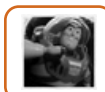
@medv2 It's such an inspiring curriculum. We lost our chance when exams were allowed to replace spirit of Revised Curr @ KS3 #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:04 | dmurray742



@medv2 @dmurray742 How do you test "Creativity" ? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:04 | dmchugh675



RT @cimota: @mapsman Not promotion but rewards. If you're a good teacher, I want you to stay teaching :) #niedchat <No arguments there

10-Oct-12 20:04 | MrMalcontent



@cimota @mapsman Yeh but no financial incentive - the only way to earn more is to go into management, i.e. less teaching time. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:05 | dmurray742



#niedchat Hi all, late doing bedtime stories! Anyway...Could the future do away with the classroom or school building altogether?

10-Oct-12 20:05 | petersg76



@dmchugh675 @medv2 Who cares? ;) #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:05 | dmurray742



twitter is just a confusing chatroom really!!! discuss. just kidding. loved GOanimate today anyone used it? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:05 | richmulcahy



@AnGaeilgeoir1: #Niedchat Does anyone else feel that pupils in Post Primary study too many subjects?"

Yes, at KS4. 7's the magic number!

10-Oct-12 20:05 | LCPolitics



@dmchugh675 @medv2 @dmurray742 This is the main problem. Why do we need to 'test' everything? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:05 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dmurray742 @medv2 The bean counters that's who! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:06 | dmchugh675



@therealpaulac Again, not paper. Emphasis on the 'not paper'. Plus - look at 'composite class' versus 'personalised curriculum' #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:06 | cimota



@LCPolitics Certainly no more than 8!
#Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:07 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dmchugh675 yes of course! No creativity. Theres a conference on today/tom in the south where its being discussed! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:08 | he4therw4t5on



@dwatson802 @mrmalcontent @cimota Yup! Access to some iPads and a Wifi hub would do me #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:08 | mapsman



@AnGaeilgeoir1 @LCPolitics Is teaching subjects not an anachronism these days? Inquiry-based learning anyone? <http://t.co/71XG9P6t> #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:08 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 @dmurray742 @he4therw4t5on So do schs need teachers to teach &edu managers to manage? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:08 | medv2



Blue Sky - let children choose to learn from home if they want? If they can demonstrate learning through elearning the why not? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:09 | MrMalcontent



@medv2 @dmchugh675 @he4therw4t5on God forbid! They'd only get in the way. Look at the NHS! #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:09 | dmurray742



@MrMalcontent You're singing my song, brother! #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:09 | dmurray742



@mapsman @cimota AST is also great way to 'move on' but avoid joining SLT I wish we had the posts here! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:09 | petersg76



#niedchat I would love to have an ICT technician supplied to all primary schools.

10-Oct-12 20:09 | ruthcrumlinips



RT @ruthcrumlinips: #niedchat I would love to have an ICT technician supplied to all primary schools.

10-Oct-12 20:09 | dmurray742



@medv2 @dmurray742 @he4therw4t5on What's the experience like in the US with school administrators? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:10 | dmchugh675



RT @ruthcrumlinips: #niedchat I would love to have an ICT technician supplied to all primary schools.

10-Oct-12 20:10 | richmulcahy



RT @ruthcrumlinips: #niedchat I would love to have an ICT technician supplied to all primary schools.

10-Oct-12 20:10 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 @lcpolitics We still need specialists in our subjects. Not 'general' teachers. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:10 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@mapsman @dmurray742 @AnGaeilgeoir1 @LCPolitics Labour considering/policy (?) testing in Maths and English only at 16. #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:11 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 @AnGaeilgeoir1 @LCPolitics There is no need for GCSEs anymore. Keep kids to 18. Test at the end (if we must). #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:11 | mapsman



Good teachers want to be rewarded for being good - not be rewarded with promotion to clean up the mess of others!! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:11 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent I love that sort of notion...I dream of it daily. We'd have to change a lot of mindsets before it could happen #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:12 | petersg76



@medv2 @mapsman #niedchat please save me from admin!!

10-Oct-12 20:12 | he4therw4t5on



@mapsman @dmurray742 @AnGaeilgeoir1 @LCPolitics What about a matriculation exam for Uni? cc/ @tgeducation #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:12 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 @mapsman @lcpolitics Agree. Blue Sky or Pie in the Sky Thinking. We are restricted by exams at GCSE AND AS/A2. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:12 | AnGaeilgeoir1



#niedchat Ccea to stay away from ICT across the curriculum with yet more formal assessment! Dampens ks3 creativity and motivation to collab.

10-Oct-12 20:12 | bicict



@he4therw4t5on Free classes in GameMaker, App Inventor, HTML, Raspberry Pi/Scratch and similar. #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:13 | cimota



"@mapsman: @dmurray742 @LCPolitics There is no need for GCSEs anymore. Keep kids to 18. Test at the end (if we must). #niedchat" 100%!

10-Oct-12 20:13 | AnGaeilgeoir1



#niedchat Coder Dojo ???

10-Oct-12 20:13 | ruthcrumlinips



@dmchugh675 #niedchat saw it today looked great. any pros getting it going on c2k

10-Oct-12 20:13 | richmulcahy



@cimota Sorry, no hashtag *hand up* #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:13 | MrMalcontent



RT @medv2 @dmurray742 How do you test "Creativity" ? #niedchat LOL, and how do you teach it? - u r bad!! ;)

10-Oct-12 20:13 | medv2



@lcgeography @dmurray742 @lcpolitics Skills and knowledge are complimentary, not exclusive in my view. #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:13 | dmchugh675



RT @petersg76: #niedchat Hi all, late doing bedtime stories! Anyway...Could the future do away with the classroom or school building altogether?

10-Oct-12 20:15 | dmchugh675



@medv2 Bingo! Was sitting waiting for the stat!!!! :) LOL #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:15 | MrMalcontent



RT @bicict: #niedchat Ccea to stay away from ICT across the curriculum with yet more formal assessment! Dampens ks3 creativity and motivation to collab.

10-Oct-12 20:15 | cimota



@lcgeography #Niedchat Low stakes, formative assessment for diagnostic purposes; anonymised, sample tests for system monitoring

10-Oct-12 20:16 | tgeducation



@petersg76 Rethinking the whole concept of school is definitely something that will happen...not sure when though! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:16 | dmchugh675



@medv2 Wow! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:16 | petersg76



RT @medv2: @petersg76 Check out Florida, over 60,000 pupils taught totally online #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:16 | dmchugh675



RT @tgeducation: #Niedchat Low stakes, formative assessment for diagnostic purposes; anonymised, sample tests for system monitoring

10-Oct-12 20:16 | MrMalcontent



If @tgeducation is tweeting while set-dancing at the same time, I am mightily impressed. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:17 | dmurray742



RT @dmurray742: If @tgeducation is tweeting while set-dancing at the same time, I am mightily impressed. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:17 | AnGaelgeoir1



@tgeducation Interesting. In what ways does this model give enuf individual info 4 pupils to allow entry to eg uni? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:17 | lcgeography



#niedchat staffing costs should not come out of sch budgets

10-Oct-12 20:18 | CiarnaC



RT @tgeducation: @lcgeography #Niedchat Low stakes, formative assessment for diagnostic purposes; anonymised, sample tests for system monitoring

10-Oct-12 20:18 | dmchugh675



RT @medv2: @dmchugh675 @dmurray742 @he4therw4t5on So do schs need teachers to teach &edu managers to manage? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:18 | r_cunnane



@CiarnaC Problem with that is that it would remove local flexibility - no? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:18 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 Connemara set - in-between figures #Nledchat #multitasking

10-Oct-12 20:19 | tgeducation



@MrMalcontent The \$64,000 question!! #Nledchat

10-Oct-12 20:19 | lcgeography



10mins to go in tonight's #Nledchat. What can teachers do to make real changes here? Do we have a say?

10-Oct-12 20:20 | dmchugh675



I am fed up being disap by aspects of edu in NI. Its time to fix these and invent a proper 21st C edu system that is fit4purpose #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:20 | mapsman



RT @dwatson802: @medv2 @petersg76 sounds great - if we want truly independent learners - we need a flexible way of learning. #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:20 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 If our politicians are to go by Damien - then I fear not. Where's the leadership? #Nledchat

10-Oct-12 20:20 | dmurray742



@cimota @MrMalcontent @CoderDojoBMC will check it out. Its like times like this i miss class! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:20 | he4therw4t5on



@mapsman Hear Hear! #totw #Nledchat

10-Oct-12 20:20 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 STRIKE! #niedchat

Ha Ha

10-Oct-12 20:20 | mapsman



@mapsman I'm with you brother...but how can teachers make it happen? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:20 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent lol eejit. Im falling behind. Just back in house #niedchat missed most of it

10-Oct-12 20:20 | he4therw4t5on



@dmurray742 #niedchat mmm maybe but would stop sch from being crippled as staff get more exper & ahem older.

10-Oct-12 20:20 | CiarnaC



RT @mapsman: @dmchugh675 STRIKE! #niedchat

Ha Ha

10-Oct-12 20:21 | MrMalcontent



RT @dmurray742: @dmchugh675 If our politicians are to go by Damien - then I fear not. Where's the leadership? #Nledchat

10-Oct-12 20:21 | dmchugh675



when is the next team teach #Nledchat

10-Oct-12 20:21 | richmulcahy



I do worry that the majority of teachers are happy to go with the status quo. Maybe its just us eijits who want change? #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:22 | mapsman



@richmulcahy Next Fri night, Richard - Stranmillis from 5.30 p.m. #tmbelfast #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:22 | dmurray742



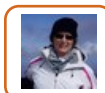
@cimota We're a friendly bunch in #coderdojoderry :) Real learning and all going different directions! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:22 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent @dmchugh675 I have not perfected the art of lurking yet. To my shame.
#niedchat
#Grenadesrus

10-Oct-12 20:22 | mapsman



@dmurray742 5.30 pm????? u not winding me up this time lol #tmbelfast #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:22 | medv2



Time for our unions to start lobbying Stormont for us to have the best ed system #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:23 | CiarnaC



@richmulcahy Here comes the advert!! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:23 | MrMalcontent



@medv2 @dmchugh675 @dmurray742 @he4therw4t5on No. Schs need leaders to be ppl of vision & lead - at every level. #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:23 | lcgeography



RT @CiarnaC: Time for our unions to start lobbying Stormont for us to have the best ed system #niedchat
<instead of protectionism?

10-Oct-12 20:23 | MrMalcontent



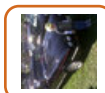
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10-Oct-12 20:23 | dmchugh675



@mapsman #niedchat there's enough of us eijits to make a difference :)

10-Oct-12 20:23 | CiarnaC



@dmchugh675 I just get irritated by the notion that we've only tinkered with the Victorian model of school...it has to go! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:23 | petersg76



#niedchat Problem with the #iefdigicon today? Was it about 'media' or was it about 'digital'?

10-Oct-12 20:24 | cimota



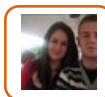
@medv2 @dmurray742 5.30 is that to get things ready?#niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:24 | he4therw4t5on



@CiarnaC #niedchat
Are the unions part of the problem too? Too many vested interests?

10-Oct-12 20:24 | mapsman



RT @ruthcrumlinips: #niedchat I would love to have an ICT technician supplied to all primary schools.

10-Oct-12 20:25 | geggy87



@LITTLELADYJAYNE maybe the topic needs a revisit where more than 140 chars can be used? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:25 | medv2



@mapsman Totally!! Totally!! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:25 | MrMalcontent



@lcgeography #niedchat You need either summative tests or automatic entry, as in many US or European systems, for that.

10-Oct-12 20:25 | tgeducation



@LITTLELADYJAYNE I try to sum this up later in a blog post...moving too quick! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:25 | dmchugh675



"RT @CiarnaC: Transfer at 14 much more sensible #niedchat" Pity some schools who have it want rid of it.

10-Oct-12 20:26 | LurganCollBSICT



@cimota I felt it was a good balance of both. #niedchat But then I would say that! :)

10-Oct-12 20:26 | MrMalcontent



RT @ruthcrumlinips: #niedchat I wld luv 2 have an ICT technician supplied 2 all primary schools. agreed, not jst those that cn afford 2 pay

10-Oct-12 20:26 | medv2



@mapsman Not tell you the conversation that I had!!!! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:26 | MrMalcontent



Okay, so there's blue sky, system overhauling thinking. Then there's period 1 2m. I know where I *can influence change. #Niedchat #pragmatic

10-Oct-12 20:27 | lcgeography



thanks folks ! #niedchat #lookmumIcantweetnow :-)

10-Oct-12 20:27 | richmulcahy



@lcgeography #Niedchat Finland has all-ability to 16, then differentiation to academic or vocational schools. These lead to uni or poly.

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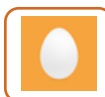
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10-Oct-12 20:27 | AnGaeilgeoir1



RT @tgeducation: @lcgeography #Niedchat Finland has all-ability to 16, then differentiation to academic or vocational schools. These lead to uni or poly.

10-Oct-12 20:27 | dmchugh675



#niedchat loved Lurgan College

10-Oct-12 20:27 | ruthcrumlinips



@LurganCollBSICT @ciarnac #Niedchat Most European systems only differentiate at 16 - common classes to end of compulsory education #equity

10-Oct-12 20:28 | tgeducation



@lcgeography @medv2 @dmchugh675 @dmurray742 "leaders in every classroom an on every corridor" #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:28 | he4therw4t5on



RT @LurganCollBSICT: "RT @CiarnaC: Transfer at 14 much more sensible #niedchat" Pity some schools who have it want rid of it.

10-Oct-12 20:28 | lcgeography



@mapsman @he4therw4t5on @mrmalcontent @dmchugh675 @medv2 Conference junkies! #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:29 | dmurray742



#niedchat @ Donna I spend so much time trying to fix other teachers' computers or ones that can't log on. Need some1 on site in every school

10-Oct-12 20:29 | ruthcrumlinips



Great chat folks...hope everyone got something from it and I hope some of the 'Folks on the Hill' are listening in! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:29 | dmchugh675



@lcgeography #Niedchat Always a challenge, but range if equal status options post the test helps a lot - desirable & meaningful outcomes

10-Oct-12 20:30 | tgeducation



@MrMalcontent What did I miss? What did I miss? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:30 | dmurray742



@lcgeography Dead right! Be the change you want to see! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:30 | mapsman



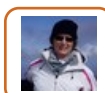
@dmchugh675 Their reps were taking copious notes today! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:30 | MrMalcontent



I'm introducing Twitter to 20 newbies tomorw at school-could u tweet with #stpaulstwitter telling why you use Twitter as a tcher? #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:30 | dmurray742



@ruthcrumlinips I agree 100% with u and if I ruled the world..... ;) #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:30 | medv2



@medv2 @ruthcrumlinips i totally agree! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:30 | LauraCoulter3



#niedchat loved tonight's discussion, lightning fast but very positive... We all deserve to be a tiny bit smug :-)) but just a tiny bit.

10-Oct-12 20:30 | petersg76



@dmurray742 @mapsman @MrMalcontent @dmchugh675 @medv2 no too many = too much to catch up on. Only go to worthwhile ones! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:31 | he4therw4t5on



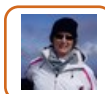
@MrMalcontent C2k Familiarisation Training - hardly a conference! #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:31 | dmurray742



@ruthcrumlinips me too - so much so that i've enlisted and trained a few of the ks2 kids to help me! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:32 | LauraCoulter3



@dmchugh675 and in the meantime - its good to share with like-minded folk, peer support and all that! #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:32 | medv2



"RT @LCPolitics: @tgeducation @ciarnac Visiting continental systems would be such an eye opener. Opportunity.." #niedchat #comenius

10-Oct-12 20:32 | LurganCollBSICT



@AnGaeilgeoir1 #Niedchat Why stick with 40minute class timetable? Learn in bigger blocks, focused on fewer subjects at a time?

10-Oct-12 20:32 | tgeducation



@he4therw4t5on @therealpaulac #niedchat This is Blue Sky thinking, folks :)

10-Oct-12 20:33 | cimota



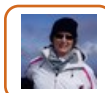
@dmurray742 We use Twitter with student teachers to share news+ resources + to link students with other educators. #stpaulstwitter #Niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:33 | ajcorrigan



@medv2 @dmchugh675 is it over? #niedchat missed the boat tonight!

10-Oct-12 20:33 | he4therw4t5on



@LauraCoulter3 #niedchat Great idea Laura, promoting digital leadership along the way :)

10-Oct-12 20:33 | medv2



Blue Sky Thinking is about going beyond the limits! Including the 1 hour #niedchat limit! Gotta love it!

10-Oct-12 20:33 | MrMalcontent



Looks like there's an #niedchat 'after-party'! Good to see so many people with a genuine interest in improving things for learners here.

10-Oct-12 20:33 | dmchugh675



#niedchat @ Laura. Thats a good idea Laura but nothing as frustrating than 30 kids logging on and 10 usernames don't work

10-Oct-12 20:34 | ruthcrumlinips



@LCPolitics @lurgancollbsict @ciarnac #Niedchat Agree - NI too insular by far; even comparisons to Eng/Wales too parochial - need challenge

10-Oct-12 20:34 | tgeducation



@MrMalcontent #niedchat Yup, just talking.

10-Oct-12 20:34 | cimota



@cimota @therealpaulac we have to use something in the meantime...:-) #niedchat we need tools/teachers need time to upskill #plan #niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:35 | he4therw4t5on



RT @TheTeacher6: #niedchat I would introduce the Dickson plan across all N Ireland

10-Oct-12 20:36 | lcgeography



@therealpaulac I think NI edu has the short straw with digital resources. So much potential, so much waste.
#niedchat

10-Oct-12 20:36 | cimota